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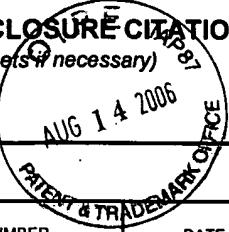
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11		3070442	05/10/2000	Japan				✓
12		07-044268	11/14/1995	Japan				✓
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